

Seen,
Heard
and Told

By The Editor

Bilbo is going to have to move over and give Hugh room in the Senate announcement column, and Rayburn is going to have to give Ford some room.

Hugh made a good governor, and we are for him, but there's no use in saying as Fred Sullens did Wednesday that Hugh found an almost empty treasury. Mike left him plenty of money, and a revenue system that Hugh had sense enough to let alone.

Pete Lagrone from the deep swamp in Greenville came over Tuesday to renew acquaintances with his Ferdinand and class. The members apparently outdid the master, as Pete was looking for meal money Wednesday morning.

Well, we have a new name in the announcement column, that of Congressman A. L. Ford, seeking reelection. He does not seem to have much trouble as we believe he will walk thru Rayburn like Hitler walked thru Denmark. Rayburn was severely bombed last week thru the newspapers.

Tomorrow is the longest day in the year. Today (Wednesday) is the hottest. Two fans piling up watts for the power trust barely make an impression, especially on Greenfield who has been running around at night too much with Keene Huffington.

Preacher Wiley will be surprised when, if he finds out which one of his members has been going fishing on the Sabbath. These Baptists are getting as bad about fishing on Sunday as the Episcopalians and Methodists.

Somebody suggested that they were waiting until after the war to make a postoffice appointment. Well, it is unlikely that George Criss will make any howl about that.

Although we are advertising elsewhere for Bad Eye, we found out that he has been visiting Neill Carothers, and is now visiting Red Guidry in Pensacola, Florida.

Most of the talk about sending an army to Europe is confined to those who are either too old to go or to those who have no boys to send.

Power Trustee McKell entertained eight of his friends at his lovely home on Snider Street Tuesday evening. Grand prize went to the editor of the GCW, while Pete Lagrone and ex-adjutant Bradley cut for consolation. Delightful refreshments, consisting of cheese, etc. were served.

The certainty of death and the uncertainty of life were never better illustrated than in the death of Roy Arnold of Jackson. Just ten days ago, he sat with us at the press banquet in Biloxi, apparently well and certainly in good spirits. Today he is dead.

Here Mr. Top, we'll see where over old from here is 2 run origin Mr. Bill bore, 1 goes you an me will suffer be fur hues for we ant never been bilbores.

Our greatest need in the United States today is trained young men. Our schools have taught them damn little that equip them to do anything with the hands. Skilled hands are needed today more than at any time in our history. Most of the crap being taught in modern schools is worthless today in this, a great emergency.

Then, too, working 30 and 40 hours a week, if ever feasible and ever moral, will have to be abandoned now. The men who have conquered everything in Europe but England knew how to work with their hands, and thought nothing of working sixty hours a week.

All right, go ahead and laugh about us being for Hugh White. Even Bilbo always said it was all right to larrap one's own jackass.

For the first time in five months, Mississippi has a good governor. Paul is in Battle Creek; Dennis is off somewhere; and this leaves Senator Roberts serving as the chief executive of the state. Mitchell has no chance under the senator.

Dear Ford: I am sorry but we did not have one of your cuts, and, therefore, we could not illustrate your announcement.

Do not let Bilbo fool you. He will probably make out that he bathes just once a week, like you and I, and uses a zinc tub and a bar of Banjo (or Big Ben) soap. The truth of the matter is that he has at least THREE bathtubs in his home, a blue one, a rose colored one and (God help us) a lavender one.

I'll bet Spurgeon Burke will raise up on his hind legs and yell bloody murder when he sees that I am for Hugh and not for his Mol, Bilbo, Spurgeon. Hugh is going to do more to Bilbo than the blitzkrieg did to Belgium.

Me and Hugh.

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City Hall Being Improved By New Administration

Painters, carpenters and electricians have practically remade the shabby city hall of Grenada, and at a very modest cost.

A private room where the officers can either use the telephone without the world, the flesh and the devil listening in, and where prisoners or suspects can be subjected to private examination, has been formed in the north end of the building. A semi-private room just South of that room has been arranged for the meetings of the City Council. A small corridor leading to the laboratory also was made. New floors throughout the building have been laid, hardwood in the offices and new pine flooring in the larger auditorium. Paint has been liberally used on the walls and ceiling, as well as on the heavyboard dividing walls which separate the new compartments. The shabby old benches, long an eyesore, are receiving a bath of new and attractive paint. This inadequate exhaust fan has been replaced by one that is said to be powerful enough to give proper ventilation to an otherwise stuffy and sultry building. Some of the old lighting fixtures were placed in more advantageous positions, while some few ones were installed. The entire cost of these much-needed improvements will hardly exceed \$200.00. Thus Grenada Grows.

More Resolutions Passed by American Legion

Whereas, due to activity in the preparation for National defense it is necessary that any subversive activities be checked immediately and that any false rumors and untrue charges in regard to or casting aspersions upon the loyalty or activities of any citizen may be halted immediately and officially denied, and it is necessary that an organization be perfected for reporting and checking such matters:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that all citizens knowing of or hearing about any activities of a subversive or disloyal nature; or of rumors in regard to actions or expressions of any citizens or residents be and they are hereby requested to report privately and accurately all such facts or rumors to Commander Grenada County Post of the American Legion for proper action.

Signed, J. L. ODOM, Commander

Whereas, the members of the Mississippi National Guard are rendering a patriotic service to their state and nation in undergoing this training, and in the majority of cases their absence from normal employment for this period of three weeks, will work a hardship on them; and

Whereas, the members of the Grenada Post of the American Legion as patriotic citizens of the United States desire to aid and assist the president of the United States and the war department in building up a defense capable of defending the nation against all enemies, both foreign and domestic:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Grenada Post of the American Legion endorse and sponsors a move to obtain for each member of the Mississippi National Guards a three weeks military leave of absence from August 4th to 24th, inclusive, so that all units may participate in the Third Army maneuvers with full strength.

Signed J. L. ODOM, Commander

The Stork Flew By And Left...

a little son, William Alonzo, Jr., for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Billups of Grenada at Grenada Hospital on June 15, 1940.

GRENADA KIN DIES

The friends of Mr. W. V. Davis, Jr., grieve with him in the passing of his young sister, Miss Martha Davis, whose death occurred June 18th in Kosciusko after an illness of several years. Mr. Davis was called to the home of his parents Tuesday. Mrs. Davis joined him on Thursday to attend the funeral. This paper joins other friends in sympathy at their great loss.

Friends from Grenada to attend the funeral were: Messrs. J. H. Oliver, Mack McCord, W. A. McCord and O. R. Lilly.

Here Mr. Top, I got me not goin' 2 git no 3088 perhun, Mr. hurin hortin an Mr. Jonsing dont give me nuthin but disencouraginint.

Me and Mike.

If you want licker, go to Greenwood where, we understand, they have (sensibly) repealed the licker laws.

ANNOUNCES FOR U. S. SENATE



EX-GOV. HUGH L. WHITE

Vesper Services Were Held Last Sunday Evening

The Vesper Services last Sunday evening were in charge of Rev. C. S. Liles, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, and drew fully as large, if not a larger crowd than any previous services of the series.

Using the topic, "Things that can not be shaken, remain", Mr. Liles particularized this idea by reference to three prominent points, viz: Moral Ideal, Love of God and the Power of the Cross.

Services next Sunday evening will consist of a musical program participated in by young college students and recent college graduates, a full program of which appears elsewhere.

WING BACK

Wing, our old Chinese friend, and part owner of Canton Grocery Company, right up Beale Street from the GCW, has returned to Grenada from wherever he has been for the last five or six months. Wing is a good citizen, and we welcome him back.

He has been variously reported as being in China, San Francisco, New York, Cotton Plant, and Memphis, but only Wing knows where he has been, and he is not telling all he knows.

TOO MUCH RAIN

Farmers report that there has been too much rain in the last ten days for proper cultivation of their growing crops, and that a week of sunshine is needed more than anything else at this time.

However, farmers are never satisfied with the weather, nor is anyone satisfied with it. Yet, unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done about it.

Ask Cousin Sally Mitchell to show you the fine stationery we printed for her.

The negro who said that this war was getting bilious was exactly right.

LOST: Bale Costillow, also Pony.

Mrs. Visa Jane Gant Died At Elliott Last Wednesday

Life of Mrs. Visa Jane Gant, old time citizen of this and Carrollton County, ended away last Wednesday, June 12, 1940 in her home near Elliott, Grenada County, Mississippi.

She was over eighty years of age, having been born in Carroll County on December 22, 1859. Practically all of her life was spent in and near the place of her birth. Her husband died many years ago. She was a long time member of the Bethel Methodist Church, and it was at this historic church that her body was consigned to the ground on the afternoon of the day of her death. Rev. W. M. Hall, of Winona, conducted the funeral exercises. Six of her grandsons served as pallbearers.

She is survived by five daughters, Mesdames J. J. Heath and J. E. Heaton of Winona; Mesdames W. J. Ezell, Jim Hubbard and T. V. McCaula of Grenada; and three sons, E. W. Gant, J. C. Gant and W. Y. Gant, all of Grenada. Seventy grandchildren and sixty-seven great grandchildren also survive.

To the sorrowful ones, we extend our sympathy.

College Students to Join In Sacred Recital

The public is most cordially invited to the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 6:30 to hear a beautiful musical program to be rendered by various college students at home for their vacations. The program, in full, follows:

Organ Prelude..... Virginia Echols
Evening Prayer..... Rev. Pharr
Vocal Solo..... Mary Louise West
Scripture..... Rev. Pharr
Organ Solo..... Mary Douglas Honeycutt
Vocal Solo..... Dick Rife
Vocal Septette..... Faith, Hope and Love
West, Horton, Vandiver, Dubard,
Proby, Marders, Granberry
Vocal Solo..... Helen Horton
Offertory..... Virginia Echols
Prayer..... Rev. C. A. Pharr
Vocal Solo..... Mary Louise West
Vocal Sextet..... The Lord Is My Shepherd
Horton, Vandiver, Dubard, Marders,
Proby, Granberry
Organ Solo..... Sue Vandiver
Benediction..... Wiley

GET LICENSES NOW

The sheriff's office is urging all holders of drivers licenses to secure renewals of those licenses at the sheriff's office at one. Each license costs forty cents.

GRENADIANS KIN BURIED IN CALHOUN CITY

Tracy Griffin, 50 year old brother of Fred Griffin, local Buick dealer, who was killed in an automobile accident in Texarkana, Arkansas, was buried in his old home town, Calhoun City, Sunday.

In the worry incident to the war we almost forgot Mitchell, who is still there.

Grenada Owes Hugh Unstinted Support

Now that Hugh White, former governor, has announced for the U. S. Senate against Senator Bilbo, it is up to Grenada County voters to cast about and see what, if anything, they owe either of these gentlemen.

Practically every person in this county has either directly or indirectly benefitted from Hugh White's administration, either thru use of the good roads built by White's administration or thru reduction in taxes or by having secured profitable work at Grenada Industries, Inc., or through all of these things.

Who would swap the old gravel highways for those we ride upon with such ease now? What would the folks out East take for their road now being paved?

Every homeowner in Grenada County has but to compare his most recent tax receipt with the receipt paid before White signed the homestead exemption law, to see that he has been financially benefitted by the White administration.

Hundreds of families have been benefitted by positions held by their members at the Grenada Hosiery factory, which came here as a direct result of White's Balance Agriculture with Industry law. Every person and business in Grenada county benefits, either directly or indirectly, thru the expenditure of the \$5,000 weekly disbursement at the hosiery factory.

Senator Bilbo unquestionably has given unstinted support to President Roosevelt, having sat in Roosevelt's lap for the past five years. He has made a fair to middling senator but for direct and tangible benefits to the people here in Grenada, and in Mississippi, they are hard to find or earmarks as having come from Bilbo.

P. S. If anyone wants to drag up any dead cats about what we have said in the past about Hugh, go ahead and drag them up, for there is nothing we can do about it. Only a fool never changes his mind.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AUNT THEY SWEET

Patients in hospital: Jeffie Bailey, Grenada; Miss Lucile Cook, Grenada; Dillard Box, Stewart; Clyde Wilson, Natchez; Mr. Eugene Simmons, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. F. Larnar, Meridian; Mrs. R. B. Gilbert, Grenada; Baby Riley, Chicago; Mr. Wm. Webster, Grenada; Miss Fred Hayes, Grenada; Mrs. C. A. Murray, Lodi; Betty Jo, Middle, Lodi; Miss Hattie Lee Crowell, Pope; Mr. Vestey, Arjaud, Vidalia; Mr. E. L. Boze, Grenada; Mr. Henry Story, Duck Hill; Mr. W. H. Martin, Duck Hill; Miss Pauline Castiberry, Bruce; Mrs. Oliver Ross, Grenada; Mr. R. V. Whitten, Coffeeville.

Patients discharged: Mr. Jesse Burges, Coffeeville; Miss Stella Murray, Grenada; Mrs. Willie Lee Martin, Grenada; Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Sweetwater; Mrs. Elliott, Lodi; Baby daughter, Grenada; Miss Mary Ellen West, Coffeeville; Mr. G. A. "Buzhman" Holcomb; Mr. W. A. McCall, Grenada; Mr. Russell Robinson, Bruce; Mr. S. G. Smith, Pine Valley; Wiley Doss, Morris; Philo Valley; Nellie Stange, Weld; Mrs. Alonzo Bilbo, and infant son, William Alonzo, Grenada; Sandra Mirabe, Bruce.

Snuff Dippers Invited to Join A. of M. A. C. & A.

The Snuff Dippers, Worldwide organization, of which Roscoe Fowler is king, W. W. Whitaker is viceroy, and J. B. Horn a secretary, has been invited to unite with the Amalgamation of Mad American Clubs and Associations, by Mr. Fred Smith, the president of that outfit. Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, helped Grenada put on the first Snuff Dippers convention last year.

One of the most vital activities at the New York World's Fair of 1940 is scheduled for July 11th, when delegates from more than a dozen "queer" clubs will assemble at Schaefer Center to set up the A. of M. A. C. and A. The Amalgamation of Mad American Clubs and Associations. This convention will mark the world's premier meeting in which more than one of the clubs has participated.

"There is nothing that represents rugged individualism so much as these groups," stated Fred Smith today. Mr. Smith, founder of the Benevolent and Protective and Compelling Universal Order of Fred Smiths of America, boasts 5,000 rugged individualists by the name of Fred Smith in his organization and is temporary chairman of the convention. "And because of this individualism," continues Mr. Smith, "the Spunked Wives Club of Sioux City, for example has never met with the Society for the Prevention of Calling Pullman Porters George, or the Guild of Former Pipe Organ Pumpers."

"But because of world conditions and the state of the nation, it behooves all groups to get together and seek out a common denominator which will bind them together in sentiment and principle. Such is the purpose of the Convention in July at the Fair."

"Organizing and joining clubs is an American prerogative," opines Smith, who ought to know since he has launched about six clubs himself (but never joined any except the Explorers). Including the B. and P. and CNO of FS of A.; the Monstray Club, a luncheon group of advertising men; the Anna Society, an organization set up to honor the memory of Anna, the Opera House who recently died and was tendered a funeral from the steps of the Metropolitan Opera House; and the International League of Leavers of Footprints in the Sands of Time, a group of political figures and celebrities who have left their footprints at the World's Fair.

"It is our belief that these queer clubs, of which there are nearly a hundred of national importance, with more than fifty thousand members, constitute America's first line of moral and mental defense," states an A. of M. A. C. and A. committee report. "They are good humored, and as democratic as Will Rogers, Mail Pouch, and the Little Red School House. They might constitute a Sixth Column, set up to route out the Fifth because anyone belonging to one would certainly not belong to the other."

"Perhaps it is not easy to conceive of the salvation of the Democratic Way through the efforts of the Mother-in-law Association, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America, the

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Legions' Resolution Favors Aid to Allied Powers

The following is a resolution unanimously adopted by the Grenada Post of the American Legion.

Feeling that it is imperative to aid in promoting aid to the Allies in their great struggle against Germany, we are sending it to you, and the hope that it might cause other American Legion Posts and Chapters to take the same stand which will result in our Government, acting immediately and decisively aid to the Allies, who are now doing so well.

Whereas, since the fundamental purposes of the American Legion is to promote and foster the Democratic ideals of government, and to have been maintained by the United States of America during the entire period of its existence, for the promotion of which many soldiers have been killed and for the protection of which the millions of this nation have been called upon to make sacrifices, and whereas, the United States of America, and the other Allied governments, in the World War.

Whereas, the same purpose, which was the basis of the World War, the years 1914 to 1918 have been used to build barbaric and monstrous forms threatening the peace and civilization not only of Europe, but of the entire world, and since there is such a stark difference between the values of the United States and of England and France, not only by reason of former relations as defenders of peace, but of similarity in former Government and ideas of peace, it is impossible for this organization to become inactive and sit idle while these countries are resisting to a bitter death the preservation of world liberties, which is maintained will greatly benefit us all.

Whereas, we believe it our former Allies now this great struggle, it will be necessary ultimately for us to fight the same forces that have changed them, and without their aid and support.

Whereas, in making such sacrifices, not only for their benefit, but for the entire civilized world, they should be assured not only our sympathy, our admiration for their bravery and courage, but that every possible aid should be rendered them immediately by our Federal Government before it is too late. Resolving aid to be determined by these National authorities, and some substantial aid without delay.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by this post:

Section 1. That this Post of the American Legion hereby officially declares its loyalty to the cause of good government which our former Allies are now so courageously defending, and that we combine with all possible aid to the freedom, democracy and justice at present by Germany to destroy modern civilization and destroy its ruthless practices of robbing human lives.

Section 2. That we dedicate what ever resources we may have for their immediate aid in defense, and express our unqualified and hearty support with a surplus of food, and munitions that can be used to them in defending good order and the peace of the world.

Section 3. That we urge our cooperation in the United States government and to our President, and not only endorse his statement to Congress that we also the Allies first call upon anything material we can produce, but that we go further and urge that every weapon we possess which is not indispensable to preserve law and order within our own boundaries and not necessary for our immediate defense be made available to them, and that such other aid as in the wisdom of Congress, such as giving food, furnishing fuel, medical supplies, and money, be extended, and if necessary delivered.

Section 4. That our services be offered to crush the so-called "Fifth Column" in this country, as well as to stamp out all Non-American, Un-American and disloyal persons and practices that may exist.

Section 5. That this resolution be published as an expression of this Post not only as a means of promoting immediate aid to the Allies, but of guaranteeing to these loyal Americans who did not return from the World War that the torch is still held high and that they are not forgotten even though a greater battle wages in Flanders Field.

MR. R. N. FLOYD

News was received in Grenada on Saturday last of the death of Mr. R. N. Floyd, of Russellville, Ala., father of Mrs. Jim Horn. Mr. Floyd had been in failing health for some time, however, his death was a shock to his loved ones.

To Mrs. Horn and her family we extend our sympathy in their loss.

The first of the month will be here again next week. Look over your supply of stationery and replenish it before you have to make out bills again.

SISTERS IN HARMONY TO TEACH

The two daughters of the late Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mrs. Mary Jane Herring and Mrs. Mary Jane Herring, are now teaching in the public schools of Grenada County. Mrs. Herring was a well-known teacher and her daughters have followed in her footsteps. They are both graduates of the University of Mississippi and have been teaching for several years. Mrs. Herring was a member of the Teachers' Association and was very active in the community. Her daughters are also members of the same association and are working hard to make a name for themselves in the teaching profession.

ONE YEAR OLD TUESDAY



THOMOTHY MILES

The young daughter of the second Mrs. J. H. Herring, who has been born on June 19, 1939, is now one year old. She is a very healthy and happy child and is the pride of her mother. She is named Thomothy Miles and is the only child of her mother. Her mother is very fond of her and is doing everything in her power to make her a happy and successful child.

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Classified

FOR SALE: Bureaus in good condition. (See boxes). Grenada, Miss. 588.

FOR RENT: Three rooms. (See boxes). Grenada, Miss. 588.

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE: 12 ft. Atwater Kent. (See boxes). Grenada, Miss. 588.

FOR RENT: Large store building. Public Square. (See boxes). Grenada, Miss. 588.

INSTRUCTIONS IN COMMERCIAL WORK: started by Mrs. G. J. Johnson at E. J. Weyneth's home, 100 Main Street. Phone 174. 588.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: ready for occupancy July 1st. for rent. Phone 278. 588.

THIS MAY BE A LIE

It is reported that a proud parent of twins was talking to Fred Lickfold, Jr., telling Fred, "One was this (extending hands) long and weighed six pounds; the other was this (again extending hands) long and weighed seven and one-half pounds." about which time Mr. Fred Lickfold, Sr., an ardent fisherman, walked up, and wanted to know what kind of bait he used.

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Local and Social Activities

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MISS HUGHES HONORED

The hospitable home of Miss Lida Coffman was the scene of a delightful morning party on Friday last when a group of young society girls were invited to meet the charming Eloise Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Hughes of Chicago and niece of Mrs. R. C. Trusty.

The reception rooms were attractively arranged and decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. The refreshment table held trays of canapés and iced coca colas.

Invited to this lovely affair were the following: Ann Duncan, Lillian York, Elizabeth Horton, Jane Quiggen, Dick Jones, Dorothy Talbert, Jackie Lane and Betty Rule.

Unable to attend were Winifred Samuels, Louise Avenet and Carolyn Whitaker.

MARY NELL RAYBURN HOSTESS

On Thursday evening of last week attractive Mary Nell Rayburn was hostess at a delightful B. Y. P. U. party at her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rayburn. For this occasion the rooms of the home were decorated with bowls of garden flowers.

During the evening, many of fashionable party games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. The party which lasted until ten-thirty, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of early summer.

Mrs. J. W. Dinkins, Misses Kathryn and Janice and son, Johnny, with Miss Mary Lynn Houston, of Memphis, and Mrs. J. H. Houston, of Charleston, were callers in the Looock home Monday afternoon.

24 lb. Sack Home Ground Meal 40c at Jitney Junco.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Kent and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garner are attending the Druggists Convention at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and two little daughters are residing in Grenada now. Mr. Middleton is with Barber Bros., road construction unit. Mrs. Middleton is remembered as Miss Opie May Staten, of Oxberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Pipkin, of Memphis, came down for Father's Day, after visiting Sidney's father and relatives here they went to Carrollton to visit Mrs. Pipkin's father, Mr. H. G. Campbell and family. Mrs. Pipkin's two sisters Sadie and Mary returned home with them for a week's visit.

SWIM PARTY

Mrs. Sel Roane entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, honoring Misses Eloise Hughes of Chicago, Betty and Mary Hughes, of Minter City and Hughes Spraggens, of Minter City at a swimming party held at the city pool.

After a delightful stay at the pool the youngsters went to the handsome home of Mrs. Sel Roane on Main St., where refreshments of dainty sandwiches and coca colas were served buffet style.

Miss Louise Avenet is attending Girl Reserve Camp on Mississippi Coast at Biloxi this week.

Mrs. Collins Jones and daughter, Miss Dick, spent Wednesday in Clarksdale.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkins visited with friends in Okolona this week.

ANXILIARIES

All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary met at the Rectory with Mrs. C. S. Liles as hostess, Monday afternoon. Eleven members were present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Whitaker, and the devotional, led by Mrs. Liles, preceded a business meeting.

Miss Mary Strahan, chairman of religious education, presented a short program on "Fellowship of Worship". At this meeting a committee was named to plan the annual church picnic.

The Auxiliary will meet at the church next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for corporate communion.

There will not be a meeting next Monday afternoon.

The C. P. C. group, whose chairman is Mrs. Earl Burkley, met in the home of Miss Elizabeth Wilkins. This group, so very interested in social work began work on Red Cross sweaters.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Methodist Church basement Monday afternoon.

The Bible Study was given by Mrs. John Rundle. A large and appreciative group attended.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Circle No. 3 met at the church Monday afternoon with 13 members present.

Mrs. B. C. Adams was leader. She was assisted by several of the members in presenting the program of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Grant led the devotional at the opening and close of the meeting.

W. M. S. MEETS

The W. M. S. of Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

This was a program meeting and was presided over by Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Ida Campbell led the devotional. Mrs. Walter Garner read a leaflet telling of the lives and work of a missionary, Nanny E. Holding.

Denman Crow, of L. S. U., was in Grenada for a short visit this week.

Miss Rachel Tims, of Jackson, is the guest of her friend, Miss Frances Neely this week.

REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Long, of Montgomery, Ala., were recent guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Beula Jackson.

On Sunday, a family group assembled at the home of another sister, Mrs. M. C. Campbell and family at Duck Hill. Included were the above mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Martin, of Tillatoba, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Jackson's little granddaughter, Shirley Ann Jackson.

Mr. Harry Long is a director in the N. Y. A. Camp in Montgomery and is enjoying the first vacation of four years.

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VISITORS FETED

Mrs. R. C. Trusty entertained her house guests, honoring Misses Eloise Hughes, Betty and Mary Hughes and Miss Marjory Trusty, at a dance staged at the Community House Monday evening.

This affair was attended by the dancing crowd of the young social set of Grenada.

Mrs. B. C. Adams was hostess to the honorees and their dates, also out of town guests at a delightful intermission party.

Mrs. Trusty was assisted by a group of matrons in entertainment of the guests.

MISSES KNOX ENTERTAIN

Miss Eloise Hughes was again feted Tuesday morning at the home of Misses Mary and Belle Knox when they entertained a small group at their home.

Delicious sandwiches canapés and coca colas were served to the following guests.

Misses Eloise Hughes, Mary and Betty Hughes, Rachel Tims, Dick Jones, Ann Duncan and Lillian York.

Mrs. Eugene Davis left Wednesday for Jackson, Miss., to reside. Her many friends here regret to hear this news, however their and our best wishes will follow her to her new home.

Mrs. Juel Batson was hostess to two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening when club members assembled at her home for games. Delicious refreshments were served at intermission and at the conclusion of the games, prizes were awarded for high and low score.

Miss Jesse Davis, of Brownsville, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Sue Vandiver for a few days this week. Miss Davis is now at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. O. Edleman and Miss Ruby McLeod, is visiting briefly in New York City before returning to her home in South America.

Miss Eleanor Lickfold is visiting her friend, Miss Sara Parks in Corinth this week. When she returns home Saturday, Miss Parks will accompany her to Grenada for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Kimbrough and children spent Sunday in Egypt as guests of Mrs. Kimbrough's sister, Mrs. Howell.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Grinter, of Memphis, has returned to her home in Memphis, after a delightful visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burt, the guest of their young daughter, Jean Scott. Mary Elizabeth's mother is remembered here as Ann Gibbs.

Mrs. Frederick Giles and two sons, Frederick, Jr. and Wade of Richmond, Ky., are guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Stokes. Prof. Giles is finishing work for master's degree at Peabody this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr., and Miss Louise Perry are attending a convention at Edge Water Gulf, Mississippi Coast, this week.

Hal Pleasants, youngest son of Mrs. E. R. Pleasants, is enjoying the wonderful camp life at Kamp K-14 Hot Springs, Ark., this month.

Mrs. C. J. Allen, Mrs. A. R. Erikson and little daughter, Mary Lou, spent Tuesday here with their sisters, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Glenn.

Miss Eloise Lockett of Jackson spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lockett and family.

Mrs. S. L. Murphy returned home Sunday after a delightful visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wendleton (nee Ethel Murphy) and family at Jefferson City, Mo.

Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Charlotte Seigel were recent visitors of friends at the state capitol.

Miss Charlotte Seigel spent Sunday in Clarksdale visiting friends.

Gus Gerard returned to his law studies at University Monday morning after a Father's Day visit here. Paul Lockett, who is working on Science required before entering higher classes in medicine, spent the week-end here also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Cleveland spent Sunday here as guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Jones.

The following young men of Grenada attended the ball given in Water Valley for "Miss Water Valley" on Friday night: Messrs. Harry Greenfield, John Rufus Perry, McHenry Allison, Clinton Sims, C. W. Thompson, T. Mann, Jim Gaines, Tommie Houston, Francis Hill and Whyte Whitaker Jr.

Miss Gene Marders spent two weeks in Memphis with her aunt, Mrs. Priddy and Dr. Priddy.

Hughes Spraggens, of Minter City, visited Roger Pleasants this week.

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Mrs. E. L. Wilkins entertained complimentary to Miss Eloise Hughes, of Chicago, honor guest of Mrs. R. C. Trusty, at a delightfully planned swimming party on Wednesday morning.

Sharing honors with this charming visitor from Chicago were Misses Betty and Mary Hughes, of Minter City and Miss Marjory Trusty, of Greenwood.

A delicious picnic lunch was served at the pool by the hostess.

Miss Betty Sherwood returned recently from the Mississippi Coast at Bay St. Louis where she attended an Episcopal conference of college students. On the return trip Miss Sherwood stopped for a week-end visit in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, at Canton.

Miss Angie Douglas, member of the faculty at Chillicothe, Mo. Business College, spent last week here as guest in the home of her brother, Mr. N. L. Douglass. Mrs. John Douglass, mother of Mr. N. L. Douglass, of Macon, is a visitor in the Douglass home now.

Mrs. Mollie McLeod has returned to her duties at Sanatorium after a delightful vacation visit with her several children. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Pope, in Columbus; Mr. Donald McLeod in Jackson, Tenn.; and Mrs. C. S. Burt of this city.

Miss Ruth Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, who has returned home from Jackson, Miss., recently where she served as a member of Jackson school faculty, is serving as business manager of W.M. camps in the absence of Miss Edwina Robinson, from the state who is attending Southern Baptist Convention at Baltimore during June and July.

The camps at which Miss Kirk will officiate are at Decatur, Castalian Springs, Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Legion Lake at Louisville, Blue Mountain and University.

Mr. Erle Johnston of Jackson and Mr. Bertwell Johnston and Miss Katherine Winford of Covington, Tenn., spent Father's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Erle Johnston.

Mrs. Allen Price and son of Keneth, Mo., are visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkley and son Bobby returned home Sunday from Memphis where they spent the week in the home of Mrs. Burkley's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. L. Johnson. While away from home, Mr. Burkley enjoyed a plane trip to Mobile, Ill.

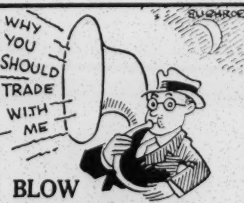
Mr. and Mrs. Evans Townes of Minter City were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. R. C. Trusty, on Sunday.

Mrs. Zita Quiggen and daughter, Jane of Memphis are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Mims, this week. Dick Quiggen spent the week-end here also as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mims III of Itra Bena motored to Grenada on Sunday last to spend Father's Day in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and daughter, Donna Jean are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell of Charleston this week.

Miss Marjory Trusty of Greenwood, Misses Betty and Mary Hughes of Minter City are visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trusty this week.



BLOW YOUR OWN HORN In The Advertising Columns OF THIS NEWSPAPER

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

CASCILLA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Wilson, entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. B. Tatum, of Memphis and Miss Tatum, of Greenwood, when a number of ladies met in her home. Tables were arranged in her dining room and Gladstones and barstools were attractively arranged for decoration. After games, sandwiches, cakes, and drinks were served to the guests.

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As the summer days tick in the field, after a long and hot season, several broken pieces of the bath tub. There is just one more thing any one can do.

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Americanism Week

This week is Americanism Week, and it comes this year at a time when the entire citizenship should be, if it is not, alive to the fact that, inasmuch as Americanism as we know it did not just happen, the Americanism as we know it can not be perpetuated unless the entire citizenship of this Nation gets behind the Preparedness program of the President and strains every muscle in the effort to see that the program is quickly successful.

Like the hog who lives upon the acorns and grows fat without ever knowing where the acorns came from, we Americans have become accustomed to the freedom of action, the freedom of speech and the freedom of press known nowhere else on earth, yet we have never stopped to realize where this great freedom came from, nor where we would go or what we would become without it.

The acorns came from the patient growth of the oak tree, which, in its struggle for existence overcame droughts, floods, the encroachment of neighbors, fire and hosts of other enemies. Our freedom which, now that we may lose it has become very valuable, came from the patient work and struggles, the privations and hardships of our forefathers, but has been lightly held by our people as if it were a gift of God, or as if we were, indeed, the chosen people of the earth.

We can no longer accept this great freedom as a gift from God, a gift to be held in perpetuity without any personal effort. With the entire world afire, and with democracies falling like autumn leaves before the frosts of Winter, only good luck, hard work, sustained sacrifice and onerous tax burdens can save the freedom that we have held so lightly - if, indeed, all this can save freedom for our nation.

For the time being, in order that we may have a chance to preserve freedom for the future, all of us are going to have to forego the exercise of some of this freedom during the period of this pressing emergency. In the process of saving freedom for the future of the Nation, we are going to have to put aside some of our individual freedom in the days ahead. Every person is going to have to do his assigned part in the hope that a united nation geared to a program of (the) preparedness may make all possible progress.

If the Americanism to which we have given so much lip service is to be preserved, everyone must push hard, and push NOW.

Water Valley Hit Hard

Our sister city, Water Valley, once the center of large railroad activity, now finds itself with but one train, and that one a "mixed" train, each way each day. The people there, as a consequence of reduced railroad transportation, now have just one mail consignment from each way each day.

We doubt seriously that the reduction in passenger trains will work any hardship there, for our observation is that few Water Valley people use the trains except those who have passed. If the traffic justified it, the railroad company would be happy to increase its passenger services. Railroad companies go broke running empty trains up and down the line. Those who protest most vigorously about reduction in passenger trains probably have not bought a ticket in many years.

Reduction in mail service is another question. It appears to us other forms of regular transportation, like the Tri-State Coaches, could be engaged to haul the mail. Four Tri-State Coaches go North from Water Valley each day, and four come South each day. By using these coaches for their mail, the Water Valley people would have as good mail service as Grenada. We do not know of course, what contractual impediments are in the way of such an arrangement, but, when the public need is so great, existing contractual impediments, if any, should be removed or altered. It is obviously absurd for a community with four coaches passing each way each day to have such inadequate mail service as Water Valley claims to have.

We Have A Big Job At Home

Entirely too much thought and effort are being given here to saving the Allies, and too little to the infinitely greater and more pressing problem of saving the United States of America.

While our sympathies are with the Allies, and most of us detest Hitlerism, we do not want Uncle Sam destroyed in the process of helping England.

Congress and all others should realize that this is no time to be gambling this country's safety upon the fate of any European power.

This is no time to be a fairy godmother to European powers. This is no time to strip ourselves of our very limited means of defense. This is the time to amass for ourselves huge stores of guns, ammunition, tanks, airplanes and other implements of mechanized warfare; and not to send our limited store of these essentials to Europe where, likely, they may be captured and later turned on us.

This is no time to talk of sending troops to Europe when all we have are insufficient to protect our own shores. Little of this kind of talk emanates from those who themselves would go, or from those whose sons will have to go, but is generally confined to those past the age limits and to those who have no sons.

With a terrible fire sweeping toward Grenada from the West - a fire which had burned Leflore, Holcomb and Dubard, and was now consuming the country just West of us - would Grenada send its fire equipment to Holcomb and Dubard, however much we sympathized with those communities, or would Grenada enlist extra firemen, fill its reservoirs with water, raise the pressure, and crank up the fire engine? The latter, surely.

Johnson Breaks Promises to Teachers

Last summer thousands of school teachers, led by Professor M. P. Bush, turned against their friend Mike Conner and supported Paul Johnson because Johnson promised them a retirement pension and increase in their salaries.

When Conner became governor in 1932 the public schools were closing all over the state and teachers had not been able to cash their warrants for many months. The Conner administration reopened the schools and kept them open and put them on a cash basis and paid the school teachers during the worst times Mississippi ever experienced. All these services and benefits were forgotten by thousands of teachers when Professor Bush and Candidate Johnson assured them the millennium would be realized by them when Johnson was elected.

When Johnson was elected the teachers' retirement or pension was forgotten and now the State Board of Education issues a statement that it will be necessary to reduce the standard white teacher's salary for the coming school year 5 percent, and it will be necessary for the state to borrow money by issuing coupon expense bonds to pay the state's share of these reduced salaries.

No doubt these school teachers will be interested in learning that while their salaries have been cut and their retirement pension has been forgotten, Professor Bush has not been forgotten, and his salary will not be reduced. Governor Johnson has appointed Professor Bush to be superintendent of the Mississippi Industrial and Training School. Mrs. Bush will also be employed by that institution at a nice salary. Truly the millennium has arrived for one school teacher, although the others have been forgotten.

It is to be hoped that this may serve as a lesson to many of our teachers, and that they never again will be deceived by the false promises of time-serving politicians.

Johnson Breaks Promises to Old People

Thousands of old people and their relatives were tricked into voting for Paul Johnson last summer on his promise that if he was elected governor he would guarantee that every person in Mississippi over the age of 65 years would receive a pension of \$30 per month.

Mike Conner, whose business administration as governor put the state where it could live financially, told the people the Johnson promise was absurd and impossible of fulfillment.

Conner's administration made it possible for the state to pay the old people anything. He was the first Mississippi governor to recommend assistance for the old people, and his administration was the first to vote them aid. Still, last summer, the old people, very largely, turned down their tried and capable friend for the untried and reckless promises. Mike was literally crucified politically because he told them the truth about old age pensions.

The State Director of the Department of Public Welfare - Old Age Pensions - recently published a statement in the newspapers in which he said there are approximately 90,000 people in Mississippi over 65 years of age. To fulfill Johnson's promise of \$30 per month to all these people would require, each year, the enormous sum of \$2,700,000, plus administration cost, one-half of which the state would have to pay. Even a moron politician should know that Mississippi cannot provide her part of this money.

The State Old Age Pension Director, in his public statement, says that under the Johnson administration only about 24,000 persons (instead of 90,000 as promised by Johnson) will receive assistance, and the average will be only \$9 or \$10 per month (instead of \$30 per month as promised by Johnson).

Because of the good work of the Conner administration, at the time Johnson was making his promises, approximately 20,000 persons, according to the statement of the Old Age Pension Director, were receiving an average of \$7.50 per month.

Under the Johnson program, to receive any assistance whatsoever a person must be in absolute need of food, shelter and clothing without any means to provide it and without any first degree relatives able to help them. Paul Johnson talked long and loud about the pauper's oath and guaranteed to have it repeated, but when he became governor he did not even recommend its repeal, and it has not been repealed.

Furthermore, it is admitted that the Johnson administration has failed by millions of dollars to provide the money to pay the pensions and other expenditures it has authorized. Bonds will be issued to pay current expenses. This threatens to take from the old people, after the next two years, the pensions they were receiving when Johnson was elected.

Some day the people will learn not to believe the absurd promises of demagogic candidates for public office who are annoyed by the very sight of the people after the election.

The Power of the Press

It has been well said that, when Tamerlane had builded his pyramid of fifty thousand human skulls, and wheeled away with his vast armies from the gates of Damascus, to find new conquests, and build other pyramids, a little boy was playing in the streets of Mentz, son of a poor artisan, whose apparent importance in the scale of things was, compared to that of Tamerlane, as that of a grain of sand to the giant bulk of earth; but Tamerlane and his shaggy legions, that swept over the East like a hurricane, have passed away, and become shadows; while printing, the wonderful invention of John Faust, the boy of Mentz, has exerted a greater influence on man's destinies and overturned more thrones and dynasties than all of the victories of the blood-stained conquerors from Nimrod to Napoleon.

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Let's look after Uncle Sam's interests first, last and all the time. If we have anything left after we are fully prepared for any emergencies, we can reassume our role of fairy godmother.

Poor Mississippi!

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Keep America's guns. America's munitions. America's men in America.

Mr. E. M. Sherwood, who is still under the weather following a near-serious accident, not only paid his own subscription but got his boy, C. R. Sherwood, now Quanah, Texas, right.

The interior of the city hall is becoming a thing of beauty and another day forever. The boys are really fixing her up in grand style, and at small cost.

It was not sabotage that got the subscribers of Fifth Columnists, but the "laws" Hitlerites.

Andy S. razzes failed to show up at the state convention. Maybe he is "in the grass".

Byron Hunter is figuring on a trip to Carrollton sometime soon. Hope he gets back alive.

Speaking of Carrollton, well, let's not speak of the dead.

Unless Will Moss gets some of that tall grass in his parking lot out, he is likely to lose a bunch of used cars, just like that gearling was lost on the postoffice lawn.

If these fellows want to fight so bad, let them join the U. S. Army at the postoffice building. In all cases, those who are untried are too old to fight.

There will likely be plenty of time for all to fight, as soon as we get something to fight WITH.

Jack Yeager was not satisfied to get one year at a time, but made provision for two years. Why, Jack, by that time, there may be no Grenada, or United States, as we now know them.

Poor Water Valley! One mail a day! Why not use the Tri State coaches, four of which pass each way each day?

Heard over the radio that the U. S. Army had already printed nearly a million draft papers, and that a bill, already written, was ready to submit to Congress on instant notice.

From Columbia comes a new subscription from H. L. White, said to be a prominent lumberman there.

Some of this stuff which we are sending abroad may be turned back on us, if we do not mind. We had better abandon our fairy godmother role and assume a role of protector of Uncle Sam.

Captain Jim Shaw attended the meeting of the Mississippi National Guard Officers in Jackson Sunday. If Jim gets into the war, we will bet he will receive rapid promotion, for Jim is a go-getter, he is resourceful and is as tenacious as his old daddy.

Boots Jones who helped me and John Pershing fight the First World War, sent in a renewal from Cleveland Sunday. That swamp money surely spends good.

It is time to forget play and go to work. This war is no comic opera affair. It is real war, total war, ruthless war.

Me and Mike are still here.

Our forefathers fought to establish our priceless personal freedom. This generation likely will have to fight to retain it.

Poor France!

Congratulations to the Legion upon their splendid resolutions. Those boys will back up words with deeds, too.

A good many of you failed to take cognizance of our notice of your delinquency last week, or, in other words, you threw the statements into the fire, or into the trash barrel. We hate to lose a one of you, of course, just like losing the thumb on the right paw, but, unless attention is paid, and heed given, we will reluctantly cast you into the outer darkness of abysmal ignorance and sin where the effluent gems of the GCW do not and can not penetrate. In other words, if you do not pay up, we will cut you off.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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Do not forget, boys, the City Council meets on the SECOND Monday of each month in the future, the next meeting is scheduled for July 8.

Our poor farmers are getting too much rain. There is always something meteorologically wrong with us poor tillers of the soil, cussers of the millers, hewers of wood, pullers of the goosecocks, and stumpers of toes on hard clods.

We understand that the Hayward Hitlerites will soon start on some of the recalcitrant saloonkeepers who have not become convinced yet.

George Lambert, boss of the WPA outfit now engaged in the restoration to its former pristine beauty and glory of our state's court house, paid his dues this week.

Better go by the sheriff's office and get your driver's license. Cost forty cents.

Jim Elliott, the best supervisor Beat Five ever had, with no personal exemptions, was in Grenada again this week.

Peavine corn is also getting scarce, they say.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned tax collector of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, will on Monday, July 1st, 1940, within legal hours at the south door of the Mayor's Office in said City of Grenada, Mississippi, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following property on account of unpaid delinquent ad valorem due to said City of Grenada, as follows:

Owner's name and description of property	Valuation	Taxes	Penalties	Prorated Fee	Total
W. B. Hoffa, E½ E½ Lot 87 EW	\$500.00	\$14.75	\$1.48	\$.40	\$16.63
W. B. Hoffa, W½ Lot 88 EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 105 EW	100.00	2.95	.30	.40	3.65
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 120 EW	1750.00	51.63	5.16	.40	57.19
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 129 (50x100) EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 130, 131 & 132 EW	1500.00	44.25	4.43	1.20	49.88
R. E. Fox, Lot 166 EW	700.00	20.65	2.07	.40	23.12
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 170 EW	100.00	2.95	.30	.40	3.65
D. E. Parks, Pt. Lot 200 EW	1700.00	34.00	3.40	.40	37.80
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 200 EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
Willie Lee Lott, Pt. Lot 214 EW	350.00	10.33	1.03	.40	11.76
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 223 EW	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 239 EW	20.00	.59	.06	.40	1.05
W. B. Hoffa, 9A, in SE¼					
SE¼ NW¼ EW R.D.C. Survey	850.00	25.08	2.51	.40	27.99
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 3(N½) SS, EW	1500.00	44.25	4.43	.40	49.08
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 4(N½) EW, SS	1300.00	38.35	3.84	.40	42.59
J. W. Berry Estate, Lot 31 EW, SS	1000.00	29.50	2.95	.40	32.85
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 14					
EW, Snider Survey, Hoffa Sub-Div.	750.00	22.13	2.21	.40	24.74
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 10,					
EW, Snider Survey, Sun Garden Ter.	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 19 & 20					
EW, Snider Survey, Sun Garden Ter.	240.00	7.08	.71	.80	8.59
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 42, EW					
Snider Survey, Sun Garden Terrace	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 58, EW					
Snider Survey, Sun Garden Terrace	105.00	3.10	.31	.40	3.81
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 84 & 85					
EW, Snider Survey SGT	320.00	9.44	.94	.80	11.18
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 86					
EW, Snider Survey, SGT	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 87					
EW, Snider Survey, SGT	160.00	4.72	.47	.40	5.59
W. B. Hoffa, 2 Pts.					
Lot 21 (5&6) EW SS SGT	150.00	4.43	.44	.80	5.67
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 22, West Ward	20.00	.59	.06	.40	1.05
J. W. Berry Estate,					
Lots 44 to 51, Inc. WW	850.00	25.08	2.51	3.20	30.79
J. W. Berry Estate, Lots 81 & 82 WW	2030.00	59.89	5.99	.80	66.68
Mrs. M. W. Boyd, Lots 92 to 99 Inc. WW	3000.00	88.50	8.85	3.20	100.55
J. W. Berry Est., Lots 108 to 114, Inc. WW	800.00	23.60	2.36	2.80	28.76
R. E. Fox, Lot 122 WW	2000.00	59.00	5.90	.40	65.30
Willie Branch, Lot 129 WW	500.00	10.00	1.00	.40	11.40
Frank Jones, Lot 205 WW	1400.00	41.30	4.13	.40	45.83
Estelle Freeman, Pt. Lot 2 City Survey	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 21 (50 ft.) CS	300.00	8.85	.89	.40	10.14
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 23 CS	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
Fannie Jones Estate, Pt. Lot 42 CS	350.00	7.00	.71	.40	8.11
Ellen Kilgore, Pt. Lot 42 CS	300.00	6.00	.60	.40	7.00
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 44, 45, 46 & 47 CS	350.00	10.33	1.03	1.00	12.36
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 49 City Survey	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 50 CS	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 50					
and Lots 51 & 52, City Survey	150.00	4.43	.44	1.20	6.07
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 64 City Survey	600.00	17.70	1.77	.40	19.87
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 65, City Survey	850.00	17.10	1.70	.40	19.10
Henry Williams, Pt. Lot 66 (50x100) CS	300.00	6.00	.60	.40	7.00
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 66, City Survey	750.00	22.13	2.21	.40	24.74
Merchant Johnson, Pt. Lot 71 CS	400.00	11.80	1.18	.40	13.38

Ben Johnson, Pt. Lot 71 City Survey	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 72					
73, 74 & 75, WW City Survey	120.00	3.54	.35	1.00	5.49
Martin Real Estate Agency, Pt. Lot 7					
West Ward, Brown's Survey	300.00	8.85	.89	.40	10.14
Martin Real Estate Agency, Pt. Lot 20					
West Ward, G. Crowder Survey	400.00	11.80	1.18	.40	13.38
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 27, WW, GCS	700.00	20.65	2.07	.40	23.12
Mrs. Bettie Goza, Pt. Lot 31, WW, GCS	2000.00	40.00	4.00	.40	44.40
John W. Goza, Pt. Lot 34					
(Improvements) WW, GCS	1250.00	36.88	3.69	.40	40.97
J. G. Thomas, Lot 8					
Hoffa Sub-Div. G. Crowder Survey	150.00	4.43	.44	.40	5.27
M. L. Titus, ¼A WW Lots Not Numbered	350.00	7.00	.70	.40	8.10
Joe and Anna Applewhite, ¼A NW¼					
NW¼ SE¼ WW, Lots Not Numbered	500.00	10.00	1.00	.40	11.40
W. B. Hoffa, ¼A WW, Lots Not No.	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
Annie White Young, ¼A NE¼					
NW¼ NE¼ WW, Lots Not Numbered	250.00	5.00	.51	.40	5.91
W. B. Hoffa, ½A W½ NE¼ N1-2					
NW¼ NE¼ WW, Lots Not Numbered	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89

All of said property lying and being located in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi.

Witness my signature, this June 1, 1940.

W. Y. WEST, City Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE of REAL PROPERTY FOR UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned tax collector of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, will on Monday, July 1st, 1940, within legal hours at the south door of the Mayor's Office in said City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following property, on account of unpaid and delinquent special street improvement assessments against same, due to said city as follows:

Owner's name and description of property	Improvement Annual	Interest	Penalties	Prorated Fee	Amount Due
Joe G. Thomas, Lot 8 of W. B. Hoffa Sub-division of Lot 14 in Green Crowder Survey of City of Grenada, Miss.	\$21.14	\$8.88	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$33.42
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 19 & 20					
East Ward, Sun Garden Terrace	27.49	11.85	4.23	.80	44.37
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 86 & 87,					
East Ward, Sun Garden Terrace	90.35	32.50	9.20	.80	133.85
Mrs. R. C. Griffin, Lot 89, EW SGT	19.25	10.39	2.96	.40	33.00
D. E. Parks, 101 ft. off west side of SW¼ of Lot 200 in the East Ward	25.47	13.75	3.92	.40	43.54

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Witness my signature this 1st day of June, 1940.

W. Y. WEST, City Tax Collector

DUCK HILL NEWS

(Mrs. M. S. Walker)

Mr. J. E. Aldridge has gone to Peabody College, Nashville, to take up summer studies.

Col. Lynd T. Binford returned to Memphis Saturday, after spending several days in the old home town.

Mrs. Jack Flowers and two sweet children were here from Goodman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransome.

Mrs. W. L. Stoddard is back home after an enjoyable visit with Joe

Mrs. J. E. Tyler, of Newelton, La., is spreading joy and gladness at this her old home town.

Mrs. Dickery, of Grenada, and Mrs. Gibbs, of Missions, Texas, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. M. McCulston Monday.

Effie Piron, of Greenwood, visited her cousin, Ruth Branscome and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Latham this week.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson and two children were over from Greenville, spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jaro and daughter, Irma, spent the week-end in Memphis.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mrs. Winnie Ray and Miss Evelyn Bennett were Winona visitors to Duck Hill during the week.

Mrs. Lucy Boston is at home after spending a week with relatives in Greenwood.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Maxey, of Lake Cormacant, with their children, Louise, John and Willie were seeing some of their many friends on a short stop-over here Saturday. Rev. Maxey was pastor of the Methodist Church here a few years back and they are always welcome visitors.

Spending Sunday with their father, Rev. H. M. McKibben, and attending church to hear him preach were his three children: Mrs. Ed Ellison, of Lexington, Mrs. Frank Godwin, from Water Valley, and Mr. Edwin McKibben and family, of Lexington. Other visitors in the McKibben home Sunday were Mr. Monroe McKibben and Mr. Gordon Mingham, and family, from Grenada.

Edward Scott, of Memphis, is visiting his cousins, Misses Effie and Margaret Clark.

The E. A. Moore family with their father, Mr. A. W. Moore and Misses Wythe and Myrtle Moore spent Sunday in Forest with Mrs. Sam Wicker and family.

B. B. McNiston, of Booneville, is visiting his cousin, Don Elmo Dismukes.

Ann Windham, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Williams, in Grenada, is at home to the delight of her many little friends. An extra time little girl is Ann.

Miss Ruth Carl Vance, of McCarley, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rodgers.

No wonder the Grenada County Weekly is the best weekly paper in the state, what Mr. Whitaker does not know, Mrs. Whitaker does and what they both have not learned the Jr. has and look at the good looking picture above his column, must "look lak his ma".

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, (the latter from Grenada) are back from their honey mooning in Florida. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson are twin sisters and married the same day.

Mr. Harvey Campbell and family have returned to Nixon, Texas. Their father, Mr. C. H. Campbell, went home with them for a two week's visit.

Mr. L. M. Hamberlin and family visited relatives at Maben recently.

Genell Bowen, attractive young girl

of West, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Bowen.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the library Monday afternoon. A splendid attendance and the program (regular monthly) was most interesting given by Mrs. Moore, president, Mrs. Raggett and Mrs. Hamberlin.

We are indebted to Miss Kate Blaylock for a beautiful, large bunch of flowers she brought to the library. Flowers, one of our favorite hobbies, the other is making what-nots and collecting cute little things to adorn them.

Mrs. Haynie Collins, of Clarksdale, was a week-end visitor to Miss Hazel Germana.

Miss Robbie Cady, of Lake Cormacant spent several days with Misses Barbara and Nelson Kingsland.

Mr. M. P. Taylor and family, of Spring Hill, were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell.

Miss Ann Ann Weir has returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tillman and children, of Grenada, visited Mrs. F. M. McCulston Tuesday.

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Preacher Thrower is back at his old trade, sitting and fanning on the front porch. It must be grand to be a preacher.

Smith and detective and marshal and bailiff Bill Cunningham, long and hungry looking minion of the law in Beat Five, pitched a dollar into the GCW pot last week. Glory be.

LOST: Tom Bailey.

Our convention delegates have about recovered from their arduous work at the state convention, and are able to eat regularly again.

Sister Walker at Duck Hill will be glad to receive new subscribers' money for transmission to us.

Harry Burkley, new alderman, entertained some of the aldermen, and ex-aldermen, one evening last week. Cheese, etc. were served.

Let America stay at home, mind its own business, and get ready for any emergency, however great.

We certainly do miss Bilbo, alias Penny, our little wire-haired terrier.

Miss Hattie Hammond, wishing to keep up with the dizzy doings and the giddy goings-on in Grenada during school vacation, ordered the GCW sent to her at Newton.

If we are still electing governors on 1943, we nominate Mike Conner, the best one we ever had, in spite of admitted faults.

The big ad from the power trust again crowded out any TVA dope. Anyway, TVA is busy turning out powder, or should be.

Well, from the announcement column we see that Rayburn has some awful stiff opposition in the person of Congressman Ford. It looks like Rayburn might as well check out and save his money.



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Walter Winchell says:

THE ANSWER TO total war is total teamwork. The answer to total attack is total defense. The war has shown one thing clearly: The one who reaches his objective first is the one who stays there last. We, the United States, are a military objective because we are the greatest industrial producers. The object of any enemy is to cripple American production. Crippling a factory is as important as capturing a fort.

THE UNITED STATES depends on organization. The Fifth Column is here to spread disorganization and disorder.

WISELY, THESE COMMUNISTS and Nazis reason that it takes 10,000 skilled Americans to make a mass production plant run, while it takes ONLY ONE of their under-cover agents to make it stop.

SHREWDLY, THEY REASON that it takes one thousand skilled, loyal American workers to make an accurate machine. The plotters reason that it takes ONLY ONE traitor, with a hammer in his hand, to destroy it. Wisely, they realize that the time to stop an American tank is when it is being built.

THEREFORE, TO THE industries of the United States, as well as all American Labor unions, the issue is Life or Death. It is the American industrial system which attracts the dictators. Therefore, it must be the American industrial system which defeats them.

LABOR AND CAPITAL have a common stake, for they have a common threat. The same hand is reaching for the same throats. The smoking chimneys of America must give the answer to the smoking ruins of Belgium.

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My Column
Ohlyte Whitaker, Jr.

Is South America the Nazi jumping-off place for an attack upon the United States? Only time, time alone will answer this vital question.

It is generally accepted that the nearer you approach the equator the more ignorant the people become. The Germans know their propaganda. Their seeds of Nazism will thrive hardly in this hot area in countries where ignorance has few exceptions.

In Brazil alone there are (estimated) Germans—almost a million. Argentina, the garden spot of South America, has a German population of nearly 300,000. Other countries of S. A. are comparatively infested. The Nazi penetration is staggering to behold.

It is universally known that the Germans own the principal airlines in S. A. and control many inland air bases. What does Hitler want with air bases in these countries. Oh, well, you can come to your own conclusion—more than likely, it's the same as mine.

The pro-Nazi trend is growing fast in South America—too rapidly for our safety. Hitlerism is preached; the German flag is unfurled; pro-Nazi exhibitions are to be seen everywhere; and the printed page, in an increasing stream, is circulated by German newspaper men everywhere.

If this government does not stop, or retard, Hitlerism in South America, it will in a very short time become a Nazi stronghold. Are we to stand by and ignore pro-American activities in our sister continent, to be eventually stabbed in the back?

The United States, being a champion of Democracy, could hardly deal with the situation in a military way; but could, if no more, preach the doctrine of Americanism among the people of the lower Americas.

Indeed, it is time for the United States Government to look into the situation and forget Europe for a while.

Wonder why France didn't ask for a dishonorable peace. At least she would have one consolation—that of getting what she asked for.

Human endurance can stand so much, and no more. The French army that was hailed as the best on earth only a few weeks ago, has about crumbled. They have put up a magnificent fight against overwhelming odds, both in manpower and machinery. As someone said, "It's just a matter of the best army on earth being defeated by the finest."

There was a short crop in Europe last year—a very scant one this year. That means that famine will sweep the continent and many of the poorer class will starve to death. Even if the war were to end this instant it would be too late for crops to be filled. Dark and gloomy times lie ahead for the Europeans.

We in America will in a short time rue the day that we allowed the government to kill pregnant sows, and make ragged darkies plow up cotton. We never have, and never will, believe that an agricultural program based on such principle will succeed. Such damnable doings must have saddened the good Lord's eyes.

The United States has many reserve officers—men with commissions received in the college throughout America that have R. O. T. C. units. The question arises: Are these men competent, fit, able, suitable, and qualified to assume the responsibility of

commanding men in actual battle? We think not.

What do the R. O. T. C. graduates here in this town know, for instance, of military tactics? Would non-commissioned officers, and the private put any confidence in the leadership of incompetent college graduates?

It's not the boys' fault—let the blame fall where it should, right square on the shoulders of blawig army officers. Primarily these boys have been taught how to fight indoors. They have been shown by the use of a few maps how troops should maneuver and, from these maps how to calculate firing data. In this day and time officers have to maneuver troops in reality; and, how to compute firing data in actual firing. The army had better be worrying about the officers, as well as enlisted men. For at present the R. O. T. C. graduates are not capable of driving a herd of goats, much less directing troop movements. You just ask one of these fellows, and if he is sincere, he will tell you that he knows damn little about military tactics.

CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY



TOMMIE WHITAKER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitaker honored their grandson, Tommie Christopher, June 13, 1940, with a party celebrating his fourth birthday.

Seventeen little girls and boys came each bringing a nice gift. Several games were played and each had a chance to pin a tail on a big game. Joan Pressgrove received the prize, a bag of assorted Hershey bars. Then they were all seated around a specially made table on the porch, very beautifully decorated with pink and in the center a huge white cake with four pink candles. Honored guests were his grandmother, Mrs. Gene Christopher, a great, great aunt, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, a great aunt, Mrs. J. L. Acee and Mrs. S. L. Calhoun. Tommie's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Christopher and Miss Kathryn Harrison, of Charleston, helped entertain his little friends.

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State Ready for Important Roll In U. S. Defense Plan

Electric Power Supply Ready For Preparedness Emergency

MISSISSIPPI, long recognized as one of the leading agricultural states of the nation, stands today on the threshold of a new and far-reaching industrial era because it is prepared and ready to play an important role in National defense, predicted Rex I. Brown, president, Mississippi Power & Light Company, in discussing his organization's plans to assist in the Government's preparedness program.

"For twenty years," states Brown, "we have talked de-centralization of American industry and some progress has been made in Mississippi and the south, but the new and far-reaching industrialization of Mississippi will now be brought about, in my opinion, by the disastrous lessons abroad and a highly important natural and man-made condition within our state."

Disastrous Congestion

"The experience of China, where practically all industry was concentrated on the China Sea in such cities as Shanghai and Peking, which quickly fell to the invading Japanese, and the damage now being inflicted by air on the congested industrial centers in Europe combine to make the de-centralization of industry in the United States an important 'must' in the Nation's defense plans."

"The continued centralization of industry in the east and mid-west could become a major disaster in the event of war and a planned program of national defense will naturally add emphasis to the de-centralization of industry and bring to a rapid realization the industrial ambitions that Mississippians have had for two decades."

Private Initiative Recognized

"The recognition of the ability of private initiative and the selection of industrial leaders by President Roosevelt as members of the National Defense Commission will greatly speed up the defense plans of the Nation. I know that these plans now have and will continue to have the full cooperation of all Mississippi industry as during the weeks and months to come every effort will be made to speed up the translation of money into necessary war materials and defense equipment. The business men on the National Defense Commission have records for getting results and with the full backing of the President, which is assured, the armament program of the Nation should be in full progress within six months, and by the beginning of 1941 Mississippi should begin to feel the results of the business and industrial stimulation that is assured."

Mississippi Is Ready

"Nature and man have combined to make of Mississippi a perfect state for the location of normal as well as emergency industrial activities. Our rural areas and comparatively small cities and towns constitute a natural refuge for de-centralized industry. Mississippi is protected by a natural topography and the Mississippi River, along its entire western boundary, becomes a highly important asset for import and export, as does its coast ports which are not exposed as are ports on the Atlantic seaboard."

96.8 Per Cent Natives

"Mississippi has the largest percentage of native-born white population of any state in the American Union. Its white population is almost entirely of native Anglo-Saxon descent and its preponderance of native born (96.8%) and enthusiastically patriotic American citizens with their natural dislike for any 'Un-American sentiments' is a virtual safeguard against '5th column' activities. This natural reserve of intelligent, clear-thinking Mississippians stand ready and willing to become employed in any type of industry where honest effort is needed."

Mississippi Business Is Prepared to Do Its Part

"Private Initiative and individual enterprise have also played an important part in helping Mississippi reach its present state of preparedness. The confidence of private business has resulted in providing adequate transportation to every section of the state, both by rail and by air, and each of the 341 cities, towns and communities served by Mississippi Power & Light Company have available a surplus of electric power supply ready to meet the needs that the present National emergency may cause to exist."

Power for Defense

"Mississippi Power & Light Company, with a personnel of more than 1000 loyal Americans of whom 99.8 per cent are native born citizens, is prepared to supply the power necessary for Mississippi to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the events of the day."

"Planning years ahead for the future industrial development of Mississippi, our company has the natural gas and electric power facilities, all interconnected efficiently through forethought, careful planning and private capital, to meet the further development

of communities it serves in time of peace, preparedness, or war."

Power Supply and Transmission Facilities Adequate

"Mississippi Power & Light Company obtains its power requirements over interconnected trunk line transmission facilities which are ready for present and future needs. Steam and hydro-electric generating plants are a part of this modern system and each has reserve capacity as do the 110,000 volt transmission lines and substations of the company. In addition, the company has available standby capacity in steam and diesel generating equipment."

Capacity Installed in Advance of Needs

"It is gratifying to find our company 'prepared' for the emergency of the hour. The location of auxiliary national defense industries would find Mississippi Power & Light Company ready with a dependable supply of electric power to turn the wheels of war-time or peacetime industry."

"This 'prepared' condition exists because this and other companies of our interconnected group, always anticipate the load growth of the areas served and additional plant and transmission capacity is installed in advance of actual service requirements. Such careful planning during the past several years has enabled us to be 'prepared' and ready for emergencies. And, at the present, we are making the necessary economic studies in order to arrive at decisions involving plant and transmission installations and interconnections that may be required in the future."

Value of Interconnections

"Emergency conditions prove the value of electric power transmission. Interconnections with other private utilities and with government power projects. Increased capacity can quickly be used on one company's system from standby capacity now available. The surplus of one company today is used by another company hundreds of miles away and in this manner the maximum capacity of several companies in as many states can be easily and quickly adapted to an adequate national defense program or to a local emergency need for electric power."

Serves Area of 15,000 Square Miles

"Mississippi Power & Light Company's modern electric transmission system serves an area of over 15,000 square miles in Mississippi. A total of 341 communities receive electric service from this system that consists of over 2900 miles of electric lines. Over 75,000 residential, farm, commercial and industrial customers now receive service at an average rate per kilowatt hour for all sales of 2.68 cents."

"Since 1935 the company has financed by itself a construction program of over \$4,000,000.00 in order to keep its service facilities modern and in advance of customer needs. The company also serves a large area of the state with natural gas which is a beneficial source of heat and energy that can be quickly adapted to many requirements in a time of national defense."

Personnel Experienced

"Many members of the Mississippi Power & Light family have had valuable experience under war conditions. For example, during the World War, of the 19 department heads, division managers and division operating managers of the company, 11 were in the army, the navy, or in military training and 4 were engaged in the utility business."

Many Factors Will Help Mississippi Meet Emergency

"The principal raw material resources of Mississippi for war purposes consist of cotton and lumber. The discovery of oil, the completion of more than 50 producing wells, and the continued development of new producing areas adds to the important product to Mississippi's list of resources."

"With respect to processing of cotton, cottonseed and timber, the already existing industries using these native products are of such number and capacity in relation to existing market as to make a substantial increase in output possible without additional plant investment."

"On the more than 300,000 farms in Mississippi, more than 1,584,688 bales of cotton and 758,700 tons of cottonseed were produced in 1939, or over 13.7% of the total cotton and cottonseed production in the nation. The greater portion of this production was in the delta and central portions of Mississippi, areas served by Mississippi Power & Light Company."

"Of the total land area of Mississippi 53% or 16,262,000 acres are in forests that contain approximately 24-billion board-feet of merchantable hardwood timber and 58-million cords of wood in sound trees under saw log size. Mississippi's production of naval stores including turpentine and resin could be quickly stepped up

during times of national emergency."

"As of January, 1940, Mississippi Power & Light Company served in its territory, 27 cottonseed oil mills, 238 cotton gins, 14 textile and garment factories, 35 wood products plants, 16 milk product plants, 13 cold storage and meat packing plants, 6 feed mills, 1 rubber tire factory, 1 glass manufacturing plant, and numerous other types of industries that are all capable of having a part in the expansion of Mississippi industry to assist in the national defense program."

Mississippi Labor

"In the World War thousands of Mississippians migrated to Detroit and other industrial centers to fill the ranks of industrial workers engaged in meeting the emergency. Today, as in 1917 and 1918, Mississippi has skilled and semi-skilled native citizens accustomed to doing all kinds of mechanical work around farms and small communities. This source of labor has been particularly successful in several new industrial plants starting operations in this state in recent years. The experience has been such that production schedules of the new plants have been surpassed in almost unbelievable short periods of training and in many cases new records of output have been made due solely to the type of men being used. This ability of the average Mississippian is one of Mississippi's greatest present advantages."

Mississippi Ready

"Labor, raw materials, transportation facilities and dependable electric power supplies all combine to make Mississippi ready to do its bit in time of national preparedness or defense. These advantages, together with the state's natural topography and strategically important location cause me to predict that Mississippi, long a leading agricultural state, stands today on the threshold of a new and far-reaching industrial era, because it is prepared, and ready to play an important role in National defense."

SNUFF DIPPERS INVITED TO JOIN A. O. M. A. C. & A.

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Covered Wagon Baby Club, the Liars Club of America the Monroe Horse-Thief Detecting Society and others of their ilk, but many things are not easy to conceive in this universe today," concludes the report.

Club impressarios, according to the chairman, are invited to get in touch with the Committee on Arrangements if they wish to participate. The address of the committee is 16 East 48th St., New York City. This invitation does not apply to the Murderers Club, of Sing Sing, whose members consist of convicts who have lived in the death house but who have been saved from "The Last Mile" at the last minute.



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